The World Day of Prayer offers an opportunity to involve the men in your church, but also to seek others in your sphere of influence, and those with whom you interact. Choose creative ways that will appeal to men through a prayer breakfast or evening worship service; week-end revival, community witnessing or other special event. Participate in the “Prayer heard around the world”. Establish and promote an offering goal for Baptist Men’s work around the world.

Plan, promote and conduct the event so that men can learn about the needs and personally respond through prayer, giving and reaching out to others.

**PRAY FOR GLOBAL CONCERNS ...**

1. Peace – relief from civil unrest that affects communities and countries
2. Love – reaching out with concern for our fellowman
3. Unity – in bringing about brotherhood, peace and cooperation.
4. Humanitarian efforts – assistance to victims of natural and man-made disasters
5. The Environment – that we will be better stewards
6. Ministry – the work of Baptist Men’s Fellowship groups, BWA Officers and staff
7. Financial Support - to involve men in missions throughout the world.
8. Intervention of the Holy Spirit to stop the persecution of Christians and innocent children in Africa and the Middle East.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE MEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

- Recommitt to living for Jesus Christ.
- Rededicate to the mission of winning the souls for God’s kingdom.
- Pray for ways and opportunities for men to become actively involved in and dedicated to reach the whole world about the love of Jesus Christ for all.
- Pray for power to find ways and opportunities for men to become actively involved in activities designed to reach the whole world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Give sacrificial offerings for Men’s work around the world in order that men in every Baptist convention and union might be enlisted, trained and involved in these activities.
- Witness to all people, on this day, as a part of the weekend’s Lay Revival activities.
- Fellowship to encourage other men to learn of international needs.

**Strategic Goal:** To inspire dynamic spirit-led men on the move reaching unsaved men for Christ by impacting their communities, nation and world by their life, commitment and witness.
Men’s Groups around the world are encouraged to repeat the prayer below together at 11:00 a.m. and make telephone and video links where possible, in a time of communal prayer during the Day of Prayer.

**Corporate Prayer**

“Gracious God and Father, we gather to celebrate your love, your gift of salvation through Jesus Your Son. Guide us as Your earthly hands and feet to respond to the needs of Your people, we pray.

Everlasting God, make Your ways known unto us. Show Your power among all people. Anoint afresh Your leaders of the Baptist World Alliance and Auxiliaries as we journey in faith, into the next five year period.

Give added strength and courage to our sisters and brothers in Africa and the Middle East who are being persecuted because of belief in you. Grant hope to the hopeless and strength in these times of despair and disquiet that we are experiencing in our world.

Triune God, hear our prayer, as gladly we submit to Your will and Your way”.  Amen.

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**Sample Program**

Opening Prayer  
Welcome  
Greetings *(eg. On behalf of the BWA & other church bodies)*  
Introduction of Guest Speaker  
Main Address  
Hymn  
Collection of offering *(to be sent to the BWA Men’s Dept.)*

**PRAYER SERVICE**

Praise & Worship  
Prayers *(you may wish to sing choruses between prayers)*  
• Include prayers for topics shown on this guide  
• Include prayers specific to the needs of your country and region  
• Join in the communal Prayer Heard Around the World at the appropriate time

Hymn  
Closing Remarks  
Prayer & Benediction

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A special Offering to be collected for funding towards Baptist World Aid; Evangelism; Development of training modules; Disaster Relief Development & coordination; Communication.

This is the major funding of the Baptist Men’s work around the world. Please send offering to the Treasurer of the BWA Men’s Dept. *(shown right)*  
You may also donate by using the Baptist World Alliance online contributions through PayPal, with your contribution designated as “Men’s Department”.

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